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1. Erwin Kerber, formerly head of the State Secretariat for Material Procurement and presently employed in the State Planning Commission, is shortly to become deputy to Heinrich Rau, replacing Kurt Gregor.
2. Guettler (fnu), a Referent for oils and fats, has been relieved of his assignment in the State Planning Commission. He is being replaced by Erich Petsold who comes from DHZ-Chemie. The reason for Guettler's release was not known.
3. The position of Meiser (fnu) in the organization department of the State Planning Commission has been severely weakened by his constant stubbornness on many policy matters.
4. Director Glaser (fnu) of DHZ-Chemie has been notified that he is being relieved of his position, effective 31 December 1955. The written notification stated that the reason was "lack of allegiance to the State Apparatus". The real reason is the increasing friction between Glaser and Horst Frauendorf of the Marketing Department for Chemistry of the Ministry for Heavy Industry. Probable successor to Glaser is Mieth (fnu-female).

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